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It is requested the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

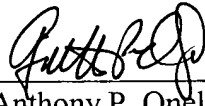
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